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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Weekly Report for August 21, 2000 - August 25, 2000

The House and Senate are in recess. The House will return on September 6; the Senate on September 5.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Briefing for Colombia Trip: On August 23, Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division, and a representative from OLA will participate in a briefing for Congressional staffers for Members of Congress who are going on a trip to Colombia at the end of the month. (Graupensperger)

Campaign Finance: The Department will continue to work with Senate Judiciary Committee (Hatch, Chair) staff in responding to pending and new document requests. (Walter)

The Department will continue to work with the House Government Reform Committee (Burton, Chair) on outstanding document requests. (Tanner)

Telecom Mergers: The Department will continue to work with House and Senate staff contacts on pending legislation (S. 467 and H.R. 4019), and with Commerce and the White House on briefings for the Senate Commerce Committee (McCain, Chair) staff on the pending Hollings telecom bill. A briefing for the House Select Committee on Intelligence (Goss, Chair) is pending for later in the month. (Walter)

Obscenity Prosecutions: The Department will continue to work on requests for information related to obscenity prosecutions requested by the House Commerce and Judiciary Committees. (Owen)